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R4 Colleagues:

It is my pleasure to announce that Ken Lapierre, our Assistant Regional Administrator (ARA), has been asked to serve on a 120-day tour of duty with the Air Force as the Director of Logistics for Air Combat Command, located at Langley AFB, VA. I am happy to support Ken in this opportunity which will begin in mid-May 2015 and end in September 2015. With this, I have asked Vickie Tellis to serve as the Acting ARA during Ken's extended absence. As you know, Vickie is a skilled and experienced leader, and manager and I am confident that the transition of ARA duties between Ken and Vickie will be seamless. I am looking forward to working with Vickie in this new role.

To fill behind Vickie as the Acting Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator, I am happy to offer two, 60-day details for current Region 4, GS-15 career/career conditional employees. If you are interested in applying for one of these details, please submit your resume and statement of interest electronically to Josephine Hannah by April 17, 2015. There is no promotion potential associated with the two detail opportunities and you must be a permanent, Region 4 career/career conditional GS-15 employee to apply.

In closing, I want to offer my congratulations to both Ken and Vickie, and I am confident that the Office of Policy and Management will continue to provide high quality service and support to the region during this period. My thanks to all of you for the great work that you do to protect human health and the environment in the southeastern U.S.

Sincerely -- Heather